

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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QUINCY L. WEST,

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**Case No. 22-CV-1068**

LOUIS DEJOY,

**Defendant.**

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**ORDER**

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On November 28, 2023, the court granted the defendant's motion to compel. (ECF No. 36.) The court further ordered, "Any request for the movant's reasonable expenses must be made within **14 days** of the date of this order. Briefing on the request shall proceed in accordance with Civ. L.R. 7(a)-(f)." (ECF No. 36 at 5.)

The defendant on December 7, 2023, filed a motion seeking \$1,000 in attorney fees. (ECF No. 37.) The plaintiff did not respond to the motion, *see* Civ. L.R. 7(b) (E.D. Wis.) (requiring any response to be filed within 21 days), which is reason enough to grant the motion, *see* Civ. L.R. 7(d).

Finding no reason that the defendant should not be awarded the reasonable expenses he incurred in connection with his motion to compel, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P.

37(a)(5)(A)(i)-(iii), and finding that the defendant has proven that he incurred actual expenses in the form of four hours of attorney fees at the rate of \$250 per hour, *cf.* *Wisconsin v. Hotline Indus.*, 236 F.3d 363, 367-68 (7th Cir. 2000), the court grants the defendant's motion (ECF No. 37) and orders plaintiff's counsel, Sandra Graf Radtke, to pay to the defendant the sum of **\$1,000** not later than **14 days** after the entry of judgment in this action.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 2nd day of January, 2024.

  
WILLIAM E. DUFFIN  
U.S. Magistrate Judge